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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1204

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1204 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-23.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.4)

7 Sec. 27-23.4. Violence prevention and conflict resolution
8 education. School districts shall provide instruction in
9 violence prevention and conflict resolution education for
10 grades 4 through 12 and may include such instruction in the
11 courses of study regularly taught therein. School districts are
12 strongly encouraged to provide appropriate instruction in
13 violence prevention and conflict resolution education in
14 grades kindergarten through 3. School districts may give
15 regular school credit for satisfactory completion by the
16 student of such courses.

1 As used in this Section, "violence prevention and conflict
2 resolution education" means and includes instruction in the
3 following:

4 (1) The consequences of violent behavior.

5 (2) The causes of violent reactions to conflict.

6 (3) Nonviolent conflict resolution techniques.

7 (4) The relationship between drugs, alcohol and
8 violence.

9 The State Board of Education shall prepare and make
10 available to all school boards instructional materials that may
11 be used as guidelines for development of a violence prevention
12 program under this Section, ~~and provided however~~ that each school
13 board shall determine the appropriate curriculum for
14 satisfying the requirements of this Section. The State Board of
15 Education shall assist in training teachers to provide
16 effective instruction in the violence prevention curriculum.

17 The State Board of Education and local school boards shall
18 not be required to implement the provisions of this Section
19 unless grants of funds are made available and are received
20 after July 1, 1993 from private sources or from the federal
21 government in amounts sufficient to enable the State Board and
22 local school boards to meet the requirements of this Section.
23 Any funds received by the State or a local educational agency
24 pursuant to the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and
25 Communities Act of 1994 shall first be applied or appropriated
26 to meet the requirements and implement the provisions of this

1 Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-248; 89-146, eff. 7-14-95.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".